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Kuttanad Package
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to rejuvenate the cultivation of rice under the Kuttanad Package in the Kuttanad region of Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Kuttanad Package has been fully implemented;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): Kuttanad Package covers the programmes/interventions of both the Government of India and the Government of Kerala. Cultivation or rise in the Kuttanad region is one among them.

(c) to (e): Implementation period of Kuttanad package ended in July, 2012. The Government has not extended the priod but has advised the state Government to implement the approved activities of Kuttanad package under various on-going schemes/programmes of the Government like Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture etc.

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